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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including specification, claims and declaration) of:

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## A. Enclosed are:

- Documents: Specification      Claims      Abstract      Declaration  
 No. of Pages: [7]      [2]      [1]      [3]  
 3 sheets of drawing(s).       Formal       Informal  
 An assignment to the invention to Japan Aviation Electronics Industry, Limited.  
 A certified copy of a Japanese 2000-186830 filed 6-12-2000 application.  
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